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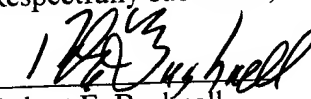
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.193 and 37 C.F.R. §41.39(b), Applicant hereby requests entry of this Amendment in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2006 (an unnumbered Paper). The Examiner's Answer imposed a new ground of rejection under 37 CFR §41.39(a)(2) of pending claims 46 through 53 under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Applicant respectfully requests that prosecution be re-opened before the primary examiner pursuant to 37 CFR §41.39(b)(1), and following amendments entered.

This Amendment is relevant under 37 C.F.R. §41.39(b) to, *inter alia*, the new grounds of rejection set forth in the Examiner's Answer. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.33(b)(1), entry of the following amendment and remarks, re-examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

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